

Satellite Broadcast

Date: **March 30, 2004**

Time: **1:00 – 2:00 PM ET** **PLEASE ADJUST TIMES FOR YOUR TIMEZONE**

Title: **Trichomonas: An Infection That Is No Longer Minor League**

Presented By: Cincinnati STD/HIV Prevention Training Center and the Denver STD/HIV Prevention Training Center

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Trichomonas is the most widely prevalent non-viral sexually transmitted infection. It has become a marker for other sexually transmitted diseases and plays a role in increased susceptibility to HIV. Asymptomatic infections in both men and women are common. Newer diagnostic methods may improve the detection of trichomonal infections. New culture techniques, PCR, and rapid antigen tests will be discussed. At the end of this discussion all health care providers will have a new understanding and increased awareness of the problems associated with trichomonal infections.

Objectives:

At the end of this course, participants should be able to:

- Review the prevalence of trichomonal infections and the health consequences of this infection
- Discuss the new methods of testing and the implication of the infection as a marker for other sexually transmitted infections.